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WEATHER TODAY.

Forecast for Salt Lake. Probably rain or snow.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1902

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

TWENTY PERSUNS KILLED IN NEW YORK HOTEL FIRE

Seventy-first Regiment Armory and Other Buildings Are Destroyed by Flames and Explosion.

Number of Dead Not Definitely Known, But Late Estimates Make It About a Score.

but in spite of this the third floor caught fire and the flames, eating along the walls of the hotel, spread to the roof. The firemen ran ladders up on every side and attempted to work their way through the hotel, but were driven back by the dense volumes of smoke again and again.

A little after 3 o'clock the four upper floors of the hotel were a mass of flames and the fire was spreading rapidly down through the structure. It was then apparent that the hotel was doomed.

a guest of the hotel,

from the fifth-story window aid to be tatally injured. bodies have been taken out up o'clock this morning, but the so far identified is said to be ont so far identified is said to be f Colonel Alexander Piper, U. S. Louisville, Ky.

Park Avenue hotel is a tonigitus. The Seventy-first regulators.

the city, was destroyed. The arns of the Metroportan Suerces, on an adjoining corner, were entarily threatened with destructure for hours the good work of the same of them. The armory so by the Second battery and

fire was discovered in a window armory on the Thirty-fourth side, and by the time the firearrived the flames had completely eloped the building and appeared ough the roof. Shortly afterward artridges and ammunition ex-

Powder Blows Out Walls.

After 2 o'clock a thousand pounds powder in the cellar exploded and es by the heat and were shelione by firemen and spectators.
guests of the Park Avenue hotel nong the women and children

Ogden are trying to head off three ne-

groes who are suspected of having

gotten the cash and started for Ogden

the city with his wealth in his trousers'

TEDDY, JR., TAKEN HOME.

Boy Being Removed in Special Train

ekets, he was taken in a cov-

ain which had been in readi-

and Dr. P. M. Rixey, while conveyance was Miss Alice

snow was falling at the time.

that not a dozen persons were fation platform when the train but. The party occupied tue car "Convey" and the intention bave, it taken through to Providi there attached to the Federal

nston was made during lunch ock. Dr. Warren, the school, all the morning had been op-

the change of the patient at. Dr. Rixey gave his opinion-boy would stand the journey

Warren reluctantly consentallow the patient's removal.

as Mrs. Roosevelt's wish to have

from a neighboring state, drifted into Ker

fore 11 o'clock, she apparently

EW TORK, Feb. 22 .- Fire broke | but in spite of this the third floor

Notwithstanding the fact that every-body in the hotel had ample time to get out, a large number of women were carried down the ladders by firemen until it was thought everybody had

Woman Leaps to Death.

Just at this time, a woman in her night clothes appeared at a window on the fi' a story and before warning could reach her flung herself out onto a portico over the main entrance. It is believed that she will die.

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Two bodies were found on the fifth floor by the firemen and two more in other parts of the building. It is feared several other bodies will be found in other parts of the building.

At 4 o'clock Chief Croker, who had been inside the building, said that he believed a large number of dead were inside in the halls and corridors, probinside in the halls and corridors, prob

ably fift; persons.

Among those who escaped were Bishop Ludden, Monsignor Kenny and a number of Catholic priests from Syra-cuse, N. Y.

Admiral Fatally Hurt.

Admirat Joseph Miller, U. S. N., Admiral Joseph Miller, U. S. N., retired, who had a room on the fifth floor of the Park Avenue hotel, fell unconscious in his attempt to escape from the burning building. It is stated that he cannot recover Admiral Miller went through the Windsor hotel fire and the Murray Hill explaining. fire and the Murray Hill explosion un-

Park Avenue hotel by going to the roof. Both of them jumped from the roof later and one was instantly killed. The other was fatally injured.

At 4:15 o'clock the fire was under

the coupe with a colored driver and two women in it making all speed out the road that leads awards Ogden. Further inquiry at the rooming house elicited the information that the names

were George Kerl and his wife, Lucelle

a sent out on the road to intercept the

for Washington. Dr. Rixey informed a representative of the Associated Presi

COGSWELL MONEY FOUND.

Deposit of Philanthropist in Eastern

Bank.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 21.—By the departure for the east today of William G. Hepshaw, president of the Union Savings bank and executor of the wills of the late Henry E. Cogswell, the eccentric philanthropist of Son Feer de

centric philanthropist of San Francis-co, and his wife. Mrs. Caroline T. Cogs-well, is disclosed a quest for a fortune if at has been buried in an eastern bank for thirty years by the Cogswells.

All of these years it has lain un-touched, accumulating interest, to add

California. It was only after the death of Mrs. Cogswell several weeks ago

that the existence of the hoard became known. The bank in which it is depos-

ited has not been revealed by the for-

Woman Killed During Fight.

well, as the car is perfectly com-

Acting Sergeant Chase immediately

MINER VICTIM OF ROBBERY

to Ogden in a Hack.

T cost a stranger by the name of tion disclosed the fact that a colored man with a coupe had been seen standing in the vicinity of the rooming house just before it o'clock and a hack driver who had returned from a commercial street rooming house are the northern portion of the city

last night. Edwards lost \$1,500 in one trip to the northern portion of the city lump, and the police of this city and reported to the police that he had seen

Edwards, who is said to be a miner of two of the missing colored people

peckets and soon found himself on telephoned to Ogden to have an officer Commercial street. He landed at a sent out on the road to intercept the

ming house over the old Lone Star suspected colored people, and took a being house, whither he claims to hack himself and started in pursuit. He

for two veks in the Groton Maine road at 5:30 p. m. and the partonight. Budled to his eyes ty left at 6:10 p. m. for Providence, where it will take the Federal express where it will take the Federal express

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Everett, Wash. Feb. 21.—Mrs. Clara
but this noon, in the discusMalvern was shot to death this morn-

Sign Dr. Rixey pointed out that if the start was delayed until morning, the storm might cause delay along the lorad, especially if the snow was heavy. Immediately after lunch, baggage was prepared for the departure of the latty and, when at 4 o'clock all were driven to the station, very few in the claims that his wife shot herself.



JUST FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE.

AGREE TO CUT DUTY IGNORANCE BRINGS WEALTH

Republican Members of House Committee Vote On Cuban Reciprocity.

Stranger Named Edwards Loses \$1,500 in Commercial Street
Rooming House—Thieves Supposed to Be on Way

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Cuban reciprocity problem was again before the Republican members of the ways and means committee today, who were in private conference for two hours, then adjourned until tomorrow without reaching an agreement. It developed today that an informal vote had been taken early in the conferences, not on any specific proposition, but on the general question as to whether anything should be done, resulted in a proposi-tion favorable to action so long as existing American industries were not en-

> After today's conference it was stated with much definiteness by those in a position to know, that there would be an agreement later and the belief was expressed that the concession to Cuba would be about 30 per cent, probably

WU AND PHELAN IN A CONTROVERSY been lured by a colored woman. latter learned of the money which and when she left the room a and catch a train out from there.

New York, Feb. 21 .- Wu Ting Fang, ore II o'clock, she apparently of take the cash A short time afterward Ed-Chinese minister, and James D. Pheject of Chinese exclusion in the corridors of an uptown hotel today.

s found that his money was gone, less learned that the woman who and that they had a coupe waiting for taken him into the place, and a them near the rooming nouse. The identity of the driver of the rig and of Mr. Phelan was one of a delegation that visited Washington to urge the re oms, were also missing.
The woman who is supposed to have gotten the money could not be learned by the officers, but their description enactment of the exclusion act, and holds bronounced views on the subject He and the minister met by chance and the neighborhood was made, trace of any of the colored peo-uld be found. Further investigaand after renewing recollections of a former meeting at the Bohemian club in San Francisco, expressed their views in tones that attracted a crowd. They quieted down before they partschool knew of it. Dr. Peabody was ed, and the minister, in conclusion,

You know about the subject, now that I have talked to you." Worcester, Mass., Feb. 21.—Theodore Mass., Peb. 21.—Theodore is been ill with a for two verks in the Groton dirmary, is ound for Wash-

CONTRACT FOR CUT-OFF.

Union Pacific Awards Job Near Lookout, Wyo.

(Special to The Herald.) Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 21.-The Union Pacific has awarded a contract to Ma-honey Brothers for a cut-off in the vicinity of Lookout, forty miles west of vicinity of Lookout, forty miles west of Laramie. The price to be paid for the job is \$64,000. The cut-off will be 3.04 miles in length, and while it will reduce the distance only .21 mile, it will cut off absolutely. do away with a number of sharp curves and heavy grades.

Work is to be commenced just as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The contractors are now loading their machinery at Ogden, and this will be moved to Lookout early next month.

FINAL ACT ENDED IN THE CANAL TREATY.

fication of the Hay-Pauncefote + treaty, giving England's assent to + the construction of a canal across + Central America by the United + States, were exchanged at the + afternoon. There was very little +
 ceremony about the exchange of +
 ratifications.

Copies of the treaty had been operated, precisely similar except in the fact that the signatures of the signature of the signatures of the signature of were inverted in one copy and + these were formally exchanged be- + tics not yet tween Lord Pauncefote and Secretion player, condition wife, dur-Maivern erself.

Inexperienced German Discovers Marvelously Rich Gold Rock in Thunder Mountain Ledge Which a Supposedly Wiser Companion Refused to Locate Upon.

(Special to The Herald.) DOISE, IDA., Feb. 21.-Representative Black of Washington county D has returned from Thunder mountain. He is an experienced mining man, and says the district rivals the Rand in richness. He believes it will be the greatest gold camp in the world. He says Hugh tracted to a ledge laid bare by a snowslide. Fulton ridiculed the idea of any values in the great mass, and declined to join in a location. His friend, an ignorant and inexperienced German, on breaking down the crest of the ledge, which stuck out of the ground twelve feet, ran into a streak lousy with gold. In less than a day he pounded out in a hand mortar and panned \$700. The ore in the streak will assay from \$10,000 to \$125,000 a ton.

STORM HURTS TRAFFIC HANNA IN MONOPOLY

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Washington Cut Off From Communication.

New York, Feb. 21.-Snow, followed by rain and sleet, today created in this city and vicinity the most disagreeable weather conditions known in many

best to get a foothold on the slippery

Street car traffic everywhere much interrupted, but the greatest dif-ficulty was experienced on cross-town Andrews, who was formerly presi

ard work getting along.

Jersey City was hit hard and by 10 rippled and the police wires are in bad

South and west of New York telegraph and telephone wires were pros-trated early in the afternoon and al-though conditions improved somewhat between New York and Chicago late in the avening communication. in the evening, communication by wire with Philadelphia and Baltimore was

Washington is Isolated.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A severe snow-storm struck Washington today and the national capital is absolutely cut off from all telephonic or telegraphic communication north of Baltimore and is compelled to depend on uncertain ished within a day or two. It will be is compelled to depend on uncertain wires to Richmond and Atlanta for reaching the country at large. Murderer of Sweetheart Convicted.

Cleveland, Feb. 21.-The jury in the trial of Vernon Rogers, who shot and killed his sweetheart. Margaret Hallen, on Oct. 19 last, today returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. After shooting the girl Rogers attempted suicide by sending a bullet through his own head. His life was saved. however, by physicians. It was shown in the trial that Rogers was drunk when the crime was committed, and that there had been no premeditation. This probably resulted in saving Reg-

ers from the electric chair. Justice Gray is Better.

Washington, Feh. 21. Justice Gray of the supreme court of the United States, who is suffering from a stroke of paraigsis, is better tonight than he has been since he stroke occurred, but he is very scriously indisposed.

New York Overwhelmed and Senator Interested in Proposed Consolidation of Cleveland Street Railway Systems.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—The bankers' ommittee of the Everett-Moore syndicate today issued an official statement concerning the sale of the "Big | Traffic on Brooklyn bridge was almost at a standstill. Heavy trucks this city, to the effect that a syndicate headed by Horace N. Andrews has could searcely be moved, even when four heavy horses to each did their contracted for the entire holdings of headed by Horace N. Andrews has company of Bridgeport, Conn., Consolidated" street railway system of + stock of the Everett-Moore syndicate in the Cleveland Electric Railway The price at which Andrews, who was formerly president horse car lines. Four horses were at-tached to each of these cars, and had holding of stock in the company estimated at 20 per cent of the whole. In order to secure full control it is said in the evening the city prac- he must purchase about 45,000 shares tically was in darkness and there were indications that the electric system, which is wholly overhead, would be entirely out of order by morning. Telephone wires were down in every part of the city. The fire alarm system was crippled and the police wires are in bad president. It is understood to be the purpose of those interested in the two companies to effect a consolidation. street car line in the city under the

GIFT OF ST. LOUIS

TO PRINCE HENRY

ished within a day or two. It will be eighteen inches long, four and a half inches high and four and a half inches from front to back. The device on the cover consists of the common seal of St. Louis, on either side of which are the American and the German eagle, the key to the city protruding at the top and bottom, about the lower part being a sprig of forget-me-nots. The casket will hold the address of welcome, handsomely engrossed on parch-

NEW CHARGES

AGAINST PERRAULT

Washington, Feb. 21 .- The civ

BRIGANDS MAY HOLD TO RANSOM AND MISS STONE

Money Has Been Paid for Fifteen Days, But Missionary is Not Yet Released.

If the Robbers Have Broken Faith, United States Will Seek Their Extermination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—It is estimated at the state department that fifteen days have now elapsed since the money for Miss Stone's ransom was paid over to the agents of the brigands. At least five days have elapsed beyond the time fixed in the stipulation to place her in the hands of

her friends.

There is no explanation of the delay.

It is hoped that physical conditions, such as heavy snows and adverse weather, may account for the failure to secure her delivery. The officials are loath to believe that there has been a breach of faith on the part of the brigands, but they do not regard themselves as blameworthy for having trusted them.

From the first the United States government has been adverse to paying

From the first the United States government has been adverse to paying ransom, but in response to appeals from every quarter of the country, reluctantly authorized Mr. Leishman to deal with the brigands.

However, if it turns out that the brigands have broken faith and they either have taken the ransom money and spirited the captives away again, or that they have killed them, then there will be no further attempt to deal with the brigands on the part of the United States government, but its entire power will be directed upon Turkey and Bulgaria to procure the swift and certain extermination of the brigands regardless of cost of effort.

FOR THREE NEW STATES THINKS RUSSIA FAIR

Favors Arizona, New Mexic) and Oklahoma.

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MAGNETIC HEALER IS DOCTOR, SAYS COURT

ticing medicine without a license. To case comes from Winnebago coun where a judgment was entered in faof the defendant, which the appellat court affirmed. The supreme cour finds that the circuit court erred in in structing the jury to find for th fendant, and that the appellate the judgment of the lower court is re-

court holding that a magnetic healer is a physician and not a trained nurse, he does not use drugs or electrical

THOUSANDS BEING SPENT IN YELLOWSTONE PARK

Livingston, Mont., Feb. 21.—Many the ands of dellars are being spent by thited States government in the Yello improved and heretofore inaccessil places high in that wonderland are to ling placed within reach of the touring placed within reach of the touring placed within reach of the touring to the lower portions of the Grand cayon, high bridges being necessary to specification of the properties of the deep chasms. It is the intention spend \$50,000, and it is possible that the congressional appropriation may excee that amount. A record-breaking trais predicted for this season, hundreds tourists already having engaged train portation.

++++++++++++++ + PLAN ORDNANCE MONOPOLY.

New York, Feb. 21.-It was an-* had been bought by the Hoadley-Cramp syndicate.

It is announced that there will the hear future be a consolidation of interests, including four the general companies and a new corticle.

poration organized with poration organized with a capital +++++++++++++

CHICAGO BOY WINS

HUMANE SOCIETY MEDAL Chicago. Feb. 21.-Arthur Egan, the

STUDENTS LOCKED OUT. Mansfield, O., Feb. 21.-One hun- +

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dred and thirty High school pupils here, in rebellion against the
orders of the board of education
forbidding the wearing of class colors, were locked out + sion is anticipated. The doors and + Welker gave himself up to the authori-

Flanders is Acquitted.

Denver, Feb. 21.—W. F. Flanders, has been on trial here for the murder of Mrs. Nellie Hardifer, was acquitted by order of the court today. The charge was that the two had decided to die to-gether, and that Flanders administered the poison to the woman and himself.
The court decided that the evidence
was insufficient. The woman died, but
Flanders lived. Mrs. Hardifer was the
wife of Decidence.

House Committee on Territories United States Now. Satisfied as

to Czar's Intent in Man-

churia

Washington, Feb. 21.—The house committee on territories today unantimously voted to report bills for the admission of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

The vate was taken upon a motion made by Mr. Moon of Tennessee, declaring it to be the sense of the committee that the three territories were entitied to statehood and that subcommittees be appointed to prepare the bills.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The United States government is now perfectly satisfied as to the correctness of Russia's intentions respecting Manchuria. The pledges heretofore obtained from Russia have been renewed and reinforced so strongly that they must be accepted as satisfactory unless the United States government is now perfectly satisfied as to the correctness of Russia's intentions respecting Manchuria. The pledges heretofore obtained from Russia have been renewed and reinforced states government is now perfectly satisfied as to the correctness of Russia's intentions respecting Manchuria. The pledges heretofore obtained from Russia have been renewed and reinforced states government is now perfectly satisfied as to the correctness of Russia's intentions respecting Manchuria. The pledges heretofore obtained from Russia have been renewed and reinforced states government is now perfectly satisfied as to the correctness of Russia's intentions respecting Manchuria. The pledges heretofore obtained from Russia have been renewed and reinforced states government is now perfectly satisfied as to the correctness of Russia's intentions respecting Manchuria. The pledges heretofore obtained from Russia have been renewed and reinforced states government is now perfectly satisfied as to the correctness of Russia's intentions respecting Manchuria. The pledges heretofore obtained from Russia have been renewed and reinforced states government is now perfectly satisfied as to the correctness of Russia's intentions respective pledges heretofore obtained from Russia have been renewed and reinforced states government is now perfectly satisfied as t

Germany Holds Aloof.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The note of the United States to Russia and China on the subject of commercial rights in Manchuria has been communicated to Germany, but no answer has been made. Germany maintains the attitude she has previously announced that Manchuria is outside the sphere of German interests, and she sees no reason to change it. Berlin, Feb. 21.- The note of the Unit-

GLADSTONE'S DESCRIPTION OF JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

London, Feb. 21.-E. L. Godkin. Chamberlain, the says that when Mr. Chamberlain de serted the liberals he, Mr. Godkin asked Mr. Gladstone, through a correspondent, for information anent Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Gladstone's reply

"Chamberlain is the first politician we have had of the American type, and is destined to give a great deal of

++++++++++++++ LONG SAYS HE WILL QUIT

Washington, Feb. 21.-After the + cabinet meeting today, Secretary + Long stated that the report that + he intended leaving the cabinet +

+ was quite true. + He said he had fixed upon no + * specific date for his leaving, and *
he had not yet formally sent his * resignation to the president, and might not for some time. The president, however, was fully +
 aware of his purpose, which was +

++++++++++++++ NATIONAL BANKER SHOT.

Police Judge in Kentucky Handy With Gun.

Chicago, Feb. 21.-As a result of a pistol duel at Lawrenceburg, Ky., Alf Witherspoon, president of the First National bank of that city, lies serious ly wounded at his home and Judge Por-ter Welker is under official surveillance awating a change in the wounded man's condition.

The trouble, says the Inter Ocean's Lawrenceburg special, was begun last fall, when Witherspoon came under the hands of the law by recklessly firing his revolver and shooting through some windows. He was arrested and Welk-er, as judge of the police court, fined him \$200. Since that time it is said had feeling has existed between the men. Welker had occasion to go to Hawkin's grocery store and found Witherspoon there. Witherspoon cursed Welker. The latter made no response and retired. After he had eaten his luncheon 17-year-old boy who has saved twenty-seven lives in Lake Michigan, will be presented with a medal awarded by the Royal Humane society of London, England, tomorrow night. William Wyndham the British consul here will make was coming retreated to the door, ham, the British consul here, will make the presentation. The society gives only two medals a year, and this is the first time that one of them has been awarded to a resident of the United States. hands to release it. Meantime Walker, seeing Witherspoon reach for his gun, drew his own and fired point blank at Witherspoon. The latter ducked and the bullet clipped his ear. Welker then fired again, and this time grazed the shoulder of his antagonist. Before Witherspoon could bring his revolver into play the judge had fired a third shot, which struck Witherspoon in the class back below and slightly to the left of the right shoulder. Witherspoon fell to the floor and was removed to mis open defiance. A wholesale expul- + home, where his life is despaired of * sion is anticipated. The doors and * windows of the High school build * ties and was released upon his own recognizance. Witherspoon comes of a wealthy family and is a leading business man. His brother, Horace, after killing two men, was himself killed by a man named Portwood.

> Montana Irishmen to Organize. Butte, Mont, Feb. 21.—A special to the Miner from Helena says that in obedience to a call from President John H. Finnerty of Chicago, of the United Irien League of America, prominent Irish-Americans of Moniana will take steps 19 orsanize a branch of the league in this state. Much enthusiasm is expressed and a strong adherence to the movement is predicted.